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DE 195 14 910 and the English language abstract attached thereto disclose a supporting element for a printing machine.

DE G 94 20 690 discloses a foundation or substructure for supporting a rotary printing press.

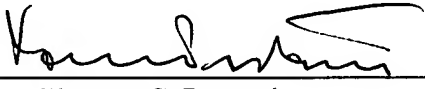
DE 39 16 254 and the English language abstract attached thereto disclose a supplementary folding machine for a printing press mounted to a height adjustable table.

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